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Dames have done a fine work for history and genealogy in this book and its successor, covering later dates, which is soon to appear.

Among the names mentioned in the first volume are those of Ashall, Ballantine, Batchelor, Boroughs, Boush, Bray, Brooke, Butt, Carraway, Church, Corprew, Chamberlain, Cocke, Culpeper, Dickson, Emperour, Etheridge, Foster, Fentress, Gaskins, Godfrey, Grandy, Grimes, Hall, Hancock, Hatton, Herbert, Hodge, Ivy, Jenkins, Johnson, Keeling, Kemp, Lambert, Langley, Land, Lawson, Lewelling, Mason, Maund, Moseley, Nash, Newton, Old, Pinner, Porter, Porten, Portlock, Powell, Robinson, Sayer, Sibsey, Sidney, Sikes, Spratt, Tanner, Taylor, Thelaball, Thoroughgood, Thruston, Tucker, White, Whitehurst, Williamson, Wiloughby, Wilson, Wishart, Woodhouse, Valentine, Veale, Walke, Webb, Wright, Yeardley, to name only a few.

**LIFE AND TIMES OF STEVENS THOMSON MASON, THE BOY GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN.** By Lawton T. Hemans. Lansing, Michigan Historical Commission, 1920, pp. 528, with 82 illustrations.

This book was for years a labor of love on the part of the author. The life of a young Virginian who played a very considerable part in the West is not only of much interest to the people of Michigan, but also to those of Governor Mason's native state. It contains indeed, much matter in regard to the Masons of Virginia, illustrated by a number of interesting portraits.

Mr. Heman's work is marked by most careful research and his book is a valuable addition to American history.

**THE GOVERNMENTS OF EUROPE.** By Frederic Austin Ogy, Ph. D., Professor of Political Science in the University of Wisconsin. Author of "The Economic Development of Modern Europe," "Social Progress in Contemporary Europe," etc. Revised edition, New York. The Macmillan Company. 1920. pp. 775.

The first edition of this book was published in 1913 and it rapidly made such a place for itself in public estimation, that a new edition is called for. The author says in his preface, "Since 1913 the structure, functions and problems of government have undergone important changes in every European State, in Germany, Russia and the Dual Monarchy Austria-Hungary, reconstruction has sprung from overt revolution. The volume has, accordingly been rewritten throughout."

Our relations with Europe are now so close and involving so much of the gravest importance, that it is needless to waste words on the need and value of such a book as this, done as Professor Ogy has done it.

**EARLY TUDOR POETRY, 1485-1547.** By John M. Berdan, New York. The Macmillan Company, 1920; pp. 564.

The poets and prose writers of early Tudor England—Hawes, Skelton, John Heywood, Sir Thomas More, Wyatt, Surrey and others—

and in every sense forerunner of the great Elizabethans; the early Sixteenth Century is necessary background of the more famous half century which followed. During this period humanism, mediævalism, and modernism were blended; not only the chivalric and scholastic, pagan and monastic heritage, but also the contemporary invention of printing, the geographic explorations, the Copernican astronomy, the Reformation, and the interest in Continental literature contributed to the synthesis. The age was one of experiment and assimilation, a time of transition.

Professor Berdan's scholarly, inclusive, and interesting account reveals fully its importance in literary history.

It is not only of value to students, but of very great interest to all interested in English literature.